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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: HIGH-STRENGTH AND HIGHLY-WEAR-RESISTANT SINTERED DIAMOND

OBJECT AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments are on page 3 of this paper.